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House File 104

January 23, 1947.  
Judiciary No. 1.

By BRYSON.

## A BILL FOR

An Act to amend section five hundred ninety-eight point  
eight (598.8), Code 1946, relating to causes  
for divorce.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

- 1 Section 1. Section five hundred ninety-eight point
- 2 eight (598.8), Code 1946, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following subsections:
- 4 "6. When it shall be made fully apparent that the
- 5 parties cannot live in peace and happiness together and
- 6 that their welfare requires a separation.
- 7 "7. When he is afflicted with chronic mental disease
- 8 for a period of two (2) years or more."

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 104

This amendment adds two causes for divorce to the five now set out in this section. Incomptability is usually the true cause of divorce and it is not recognized in Iowa. Divorce also should be granted on the grounds of hopeless insanity for two or more years.